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Dear Miss Stevens,

I was interested in your letter of March 31, which has been referred to me, because I have handled some of the specimens in our reference collection which were sent in by your Father so many years ago. The names of the four species mentioned are.-

Vinculum sexfasciatum

Six-banded Coral Fish

Pentaceropsis recurvirostris

Long-snouted Boar Fish

Aploactis milesii

Velvet Fish

Chironemus marmoratus

Kelp Fish

All are generally found in rocky places where they feed on the smaller life present in such a habitat.

I regret that there is no suitable reference book on fishes available. I am forwarding, however, a very brief article on the Fishes of Victoria which may be of some assistance and in the same enclosure is included a useful popular booklet on Victorian Sea Shells. Using this, you will be able to name the majority of shells which the children collect. If any prove difficult, we will be pleased to name them if you will send them to us at the Museum.

Yours truly,



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